IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFIC

In re Application of

Masahiro YOSHIKAWA et al.

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For: RESIN MOLDING, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, APPARATUS

FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD, AND CASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following changes:

IN THE TITLE:

Change the title to read/--RESIN MOLDING MANUFACTURING METHOD, APPARATUS FOR CARRYING QUT/THE METHOD, AND CASE--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 to 24 without prejudice or disclaimer.